Congress of the United States Washington, DC 20515

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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Childcare and Family Support Center in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is The Hamilton-Madison House, located at 10 Catherine Slip, New York, NY 10002. The funding would be used for renovation of the center including wall replacement, floor and ceiling repair, painting, HVAC, and electrical upgrades for the 4700 sq. ft. space.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because Hamilton-Madison House (HMH) has provided low- or no-cost early childhood services to eligible families in Chinatown and the Lower East Side allowing children to get care and parents to work for more than 60 years. This area encompasses 1,740 low-income households and 1,985 moderate-income households. Caregivers would also be able to seek employment to augment their household's income.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42.U.S.C. 5305(a)(4) of the Community Development Block Grant program.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Dan Goldman

Member of Congress